

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION

It Will Meet in Omaha Next Friday Evening.

MOST OF THE DELEGATES FROM COLLEGES

Officials of the Association from Several States Will Deliver Addresses—Session to Be Concluded Sunday Evening.

Friday evening the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association convenes in the association building.

Active association men from all parts of the state are expected to participate. As has been the custom for many years, the delegates will be entertained in the homes of the citizens.

Thomas S. McPheters, secretary of the St. Louis association, chairman of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian association and one of the leading business men in Missouri, will deliver the opening address.

Among the speakers who are to take special part in this convention are: Mr. J. W. Hanson, secretary Western International institute; Rev. A. H. Byles, D. D. of England; Mr. C. M. Copeland, district secretary; Mr. E. M. Aiken, state secretary, Kansas; Mr. W. A. Magee, state secretary, Iowa; Mr. W. A. Genter, secretary, Kansas City; R. A. Clark, M. D., state secretary, Lincoln; Mr. G. D. Baker, secretary, Council Bluffs; Mr. H. E. Wells, secretary, Chadron; Mr. F. J. Hill, secretary, Fremont; Mr. F. Carruthers, secretary, Hastings.

This week will be a crowded one at the association building. In addition to the usual lectures and musical recitals under the direction of Miss Fuller, Thursday night Rev. A. F. Irvine will present his pictorial lecture on "Social Progress."

It is expected that the meeting will be one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Two hundred of the most interested members of the organization have been invited to meet around the table and discuss ways and means of improving and extending the work of the association.

Speakers from the board of directors will address the gathering, and it is expected that as a result of this meeting plans will be set on foot which will effect an increase in the membership up to 2,000 members by next April.

Republicans in sympathy with the citizens' movement must remember that the word "citizen" does not appear upon the official ballot. Each citizen's candidate is designated upon the official ballot as "democrat."

Work of Woman's Club.

Studies in Social Science and Educational Departments.

The department of social science of the Woman's club has always been one of the most hard working and popular departments of the club.

For this year its program is one of peculiar interest. "Functions of Government, Its Rights and Duties" will be the general theme. These will be considered with reference to the citizen of normal conditions, to state universities, common schools, public kindergartens, sanitation, public parks, entertainments, etc., and will take up the time for some weeks. Then the general theme of the state's rights and duties toward defective and criminal classes will be considered.

Each subject will be given all the time it requires to be considered in a thoughtful, earnest manner.

Current events of political and social interest will be reported at each meeting by a committee, of which Mrs. F. B. Tracy is chairman. At the last meeting Mrs. Tracy's report was upon the resignation of the Hon. Benjamin of the Chicago university. A discussion of some interest followed, although there was perhaps no difference of opinion upon this matter.

Another feature of the work is to be the study of Kinder's Social Evolution. Each week one chapter of this unique work will be carefully reviewed and discussed by some member of the class who is especially interested in the book.

Members of the department are very much interested in the development of the outline, and under Mrs. Ford's efficient leadership a very instructive session is anticipated. The plan for the department of education for the session involves two lines of work. At each meeting the members will read and discuss a portion of some standard pedagogical work under the supervision of Mrs. Sulzbach, the leader. The first text to be taken up in this manner will be Froeb's Education of Man. The department desires to aid and encourage all public or private movements which may be educational in a broad and general sense.

One of the lectures of Miss Hoyer's course will be given under the auspices of this department of the club, and it is expected that it will secure other lectures on educational subjects in course of the year.

BOYACUS SENDS OUT A CIRCULAR.

Advices Priests to Keep Out of the Political Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—A special to the Republic from Lincoln, Neb., says Bishop Bonomus issued a circular to the priests, under date of November 2, in which he mentioned that John Brennan, editor of a Catholic newspaper at St. Louis City, Ia., is endeavoring to create religious discord in the state by issuing inflammatory circulars to the laity and clergy, urging them to political agitation in the impending election. He added: "As there is no religious question involved in the state campaign in the state of Nebraska this year, and as the best policy to pursue towards those misguided men, known as members of the American Protective association, is to ignore them entirely, I must regret the appeal of this Brennan as not only improper, but also impertinent."

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